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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 9, 2007, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.